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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 DANIEL WALL and CARI WALL,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 COUNTRY MUTUAL INSURANCE
14 COMPANY,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-446 MJP

ORDER ON REQUEST TO
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

16 The Court has received and reviewed the parties' Amended Stipulation to Continue Trial
17 Date. (Dkt. No. 32.) For the reasons cited below, the Court does not find good cause show for
18 the requested continuance and DENIES the request.

19 In the first place, the planned 30(b)(6) deposition can be conducted in advance of the
20 current trial date and the fact that this final piece of discovery would take place after the
21 discovery cutoff is not good cause to continue the trial date.

22 In the second place, the current trial date was requested by parties nearly a year ago. (*See*
23 Dkt. No. 7, Joint Status Report.) The Court can only assume that the speaking engagement
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1 which is creating a conflict for defense counsel was scheduled after the setting of this trial date;
2 as such, it does not qualify as the kind of unavoidable life event which creates grounds for a
3 continuance.

4 Accordingly, the request to amend the current case schedule is DENIED.

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6 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

7 Dated: April 19, 2018.

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9 The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman
10 United States Senior District Court Judge
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